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This document contains a directory of resources available in Pennsylvania to help achieve the goal of safe schools. Following a copy of the Safe Schools Act of 1993, nine sections list agencies that provide services and products under the headings of: conflict resolution/mediation, gangs, suicide, crisis response, family violence, diversity, school policy, community collaborations, and training resources. Resources include printed materials (e.g., books, curricula, newsletters, manuals), videos, and training programs. A title index to resources is provided. Appendixes include directories of Pennsylvania county and regional agencies concerned with domestic violence, children and youth services, and school-based probation programs. (LMI)

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Colleagues:

Abraham Maslow taught us that before we can engage in a productive life, pursue effective interpersonal relationships and strive for full actualization of our potentials, we must be safe and feel safe. This is ever so true for our students as well as educators. If children and youth are afraid, if teachers feel intimidated, if our schools are places of fear, education cannot occur.

This directory is a resource that can be used to assist in achieving our goals of safe schools. We have assembled a list of resources that can help Pennsylvania schools develop and implement strategies for safety.

It is only through partnerships and collaboration that the complex problem posed by community, family and student violence can be addressed. It takes the whole village, police, parents, educators, human service agency staff and most importantly, students themselves, to make a school safe for learning.

I hope you will use this directory to help make schools safe for the students, educators and the communities they serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "Gary W. Ledebur".

Gary W. Ledebur
Director, Bureau of Community and Student Services

The Safe Schools Act of 1993

Violence against students and teachers in our nation's schools is reaching epidemic proportions. Approximately three million thefts and violent crimes occur on or near school campuses annually—a rate of one every six seconds.

The Safe Schools Act of 1993 is the administration's initial response to the escalating problem of violence in schools. The proposal creates a program of targeted federal assistance to local school districts to address the unacceptable and increasing levels of violence in our nation's schools. It also helps schools achieve National Education Goal Six, which provides that by the year 2000, every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

Data collected from various sources indicate that students, teachers, and staff from urban, suburban and rural areas are affected:

- Sixteen percent of high school seniors report being threatened with a weapon at school and seven percent report being injured with a weapon.
- One of every five high school students now carries a firearm, knife or club on a regular basis.
- About 20 percent of teachers reported being the target of verbal abuse by students in the month prior to the survey. Eight percent reported physical threats, and two percent reported physical attacks in the year prior to the survey. Teachers in cities are more likely to be the victims of verbal abuse and threats.
- Homicide remains the leading cause of death among blacks, regardless of gender or age. Homicides account for 30 percent of deaths among black males aged 5-9; 41 percent of deaths among black males aged 10-14; and 62 percent of deaths among black males aged 15-18.

MAJOR PROVISIONS

The Safe Schools Act authorizes:

- \$75 million in funding in fiscal year 1994; \$100 million in fiscal year 1995; and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1996, 1997 and 1998.
- Competitive grants to local educational agencies with serious school crime, violence and discipline problems for projects designed to combat those problems and thereby enhance school safety and promote improved access to learning.
- National leadership activities to be conducted by the Secretary of Education.

GRANT PROGRAM

To be eligible for a grant, a local educational agency must be receiving, or meet the eligibility criteria for Chapter 1 concentration grants, and serve an area in which there is a high rate of school crime, violence and discipline problems. Grantees could receive assistance of up to \$3 million per year for up to two years. In order for grantees to receive a second year of funding, they must develop a comprehensive, long-term school safety plan for combating and preventing school violence.

Under the proposal, school districts would have the flexibility to design their own programs, which could include planning and implementing comprehensive school safety strategies, coordinating with community programs and agencies, developing and implementing violence prevention activities such as conflict resolution and peer mediation, and installing metal detectors and hiring security guards to help keep dangerous weapons out of school.

To ensure that the program's emphasis is prevention and not just intervention, the proposal places a 33-percent cap on funds that could be used to purchase metal detectors or hire security personnel.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

The bill authorizes the Education Secretary to reserve up to five percent of each year's appropriation to conduct a variety of national leadership activities. Authorized activities include research, program development and evaluation, data collection, public awareness, training and technical assistance.

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How To Use This Directory

As the table of contents indicates, there are nine sections dealing with gangs, diversity, suicide policy, family violence, community collaboration, postvention and training resources. Each section lists numerous resources pertaining to the topic. The resources may include videos, curricula, staff development, articles, research and training. The resource type is indicated in parentheses immediately after the item title.

The index contains an alphabetical list of resource titles. If you wish to locate a specific item by name, the index will direct you to the appropriate page.

In addition, the appendix includes lists of agencies and programs that offer services at the local level. Educators may wish to contact the respective groups to learn about the services available.

It is our hope that this directory will assist educators in finding needed services and products in a timely fashion. Ultimately, we hope it helps all of us to have safe schools and communities.

Conflict Resolution/ Mediation

Conflict is a part of everyday life. It cannot and should not be avoided. For most people, the way in which conflict is handled directly affects their quality of life.

Youth often deal with conflict ineffectively by avoidance or acting out with expressions of lewd language and violent behavior. Society in general offers too few examples of how youth can move more quickly to mutually acceptable solutions to daily conflicts. Youth are left with feelings of hopelessness, frustration and rage. These feelings can be alleviated by the use of conflict resolution and mediation techniques.

Conflict resolution/mediation programs have long been a successful component of many community-based negotiation efforts. During the past several years many national organizations have led the way to implement mediation programs in the school, most notably: the American Bar Association, National Association for Mediation in Education (NAME) and School Mediation Associates. In addition, a number of community mediation centers have begun efforts to implement peer mediation programs in their local school districts.

Peer mediation is a process by which one or more neutral student mediators guide their peers to mutually acceptable solutions to conflict. This process is recognized as a primary means of defusing situations that might escalate into violence in or outside of school.

■ Agency for Instructional Technology

"Just the Two of Us" is a conflict resolution video lesson for grades 1-3. "The Power to Choose" is a 20-minute video program on the use of power and violence in teenage dating relationships. "Empty Chairs" is a 30-minute video program to guide students and adults in preventing teenage suicide.

1111 West 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47404
(800) 457-4509

Contact

Laurie McCormick, Sales Representative

Types of resources

Program development

Services and products

"Just the Two of Us" (video)
"The Power to Choose" (video)
"Empty Chairs" (video)

■ Altschul Group Corporation

This training series provides guidelines for creating a safe school and tips for an emergency plan for violent situations which will enable educators to provide students and staff with security they need to learn and teach.

1560 Sherman Avenue
Suite 100
Evanston, IL 60201
(800) 323-9084

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Freedom from Violence" (a 4-part in-service training program; includes videos and training manual)

■ Commanday PEACEMAKING Institute Corporation

Peter Martin Commanday offers a training series, "Crisis Without Violence." The series presents sequential workshops which offer information and techniques on the following: how to deal with and respond to verbal abuse, using different techniques with males and females, using the PEACEMAKING techniques in practical situations and what the peacemaker must say and not say.

7 Greenfield Terrace
Congers, NY 10920-2606
(914) 268-4420

Contact

Peter Martin Commanday, Director

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Crisis Without Violence" (training series)

■ Committee for Children

Committee for Children is a non-profit organization providing educational materials, training, community education and original research for the prevention of child abuse and youth violence.

172 20th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 322-5050

Types of resources

Curricula
Research
Staff development

Services and products

"Second Step-Youth Violence Prevention" for preschool-grade 8 (curriculum and staff training video)
"Talking About Touching" (preschool-grade 5 child abuse prevention curricula)
"Personal Safety and Decision-Making" (curricula for grades 6-8)
"Identifying, Reporting and Handling Disclosure of the Sexually Abused Child" (staff training video)

■ Community Alternatives in Community Justice

411 South Burrowes Street
State College, PA 16802
(814) 234-1059

Contact

Bonnie Stuart

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Training/consulting
Peer mediation programs for schools

■ Community Board Program

The Community Board Program, established in 1976, is one of the more "senior" conflict resolution organizations in the United States. The program has developed innovative dispute resolution programs.

1540 Market Street
Room 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 552-1250

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

"Conflict Resolution" (an elementary school curriculum)
"Conflict Resolution" (a secondary school curriculum)

■ Conflict Center

2626 Osceola Street
Denver, CO 80212
(303) 433-4983

Types of resources
Curricula

Services and products
"Conflict Management Middle School Curricula"

■ Education Development Center, Inc.

The curriculum, which is for high school students, shows them the extent to which they are at-risk for homicide, what factors lead to homicide and positive ways to deal with anger and arguments, the major causes of homicide.

55 Chapel Street
Suite 24
Newton, MA 02160
(800) 225-3088

Contact
Millie LeBlanc

Types of resources
Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products
"Violence Prevention Curriculum for Adolescents"
by Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith (curriculum
and video)

■ Educational Mediation Services

37 N. Hershey Avenue
Leola, PA 17540
(717) 657-6097

Contact
Barbara Kanagy, Director

Types of resources
Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products
Peer mediation training for schools

■ Educators for Social Responsibility

This conflict resolution curriculum packet, designed by high school teachers, presents high school students with the basics of conflict resolution. This resource clearly demonstrates how conflict-resolution skills can be applied at all levels.

11 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 492-1764

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

- “Conflict Resolution” curriculum packet
- “Elementary Perspectives: Teaching Concepts for Peace and Conflict” (resource guide)
- “Creative Conflict Resolution: More than 200 Activities for Keeping Peace in the Classroom” (resource guide)

■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education collects program descriptions, research reports and other original documents pertaining to urban schools and the education of racial and ethnic minorities.

Box 40, Teachers College
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
(212) 678-3433

Types of Resources

Program development
Research

Services and products

- “Safe Schools, Sound Schools: Learning in a Non-Disruptive Environment” (monograph) by Dora Schriro
- “Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools” (summary report)
- “Curriculum and Instruction to Reduce Racial Conflict” (summary report)

■ Families of Murder Victims

Families of Murder Victims operates Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE), a program that provides children with the skills they need to choose non-violent means of resolving conflicts and resources they must have to deal with the violence they encounter in their homes, neighborhoods and schools. The SAVE program components include: curriculum implementation via weekly sessions with students, school assemblies, parent workshops, staff workshops, mentoring and after school activities.

633 West Rittenhouse Street B-102
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 438-9070

Contact

Juli Good, SAVE Program Director

Type of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE) (training program for elementary grades)

■ Felder Books and Games

9601 Miccosukee Road #30
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(904) 878-6500

Types of resources

Program development

Services and products

Mediation Games: Teenage Conflicts (book)

■ Fellowship Farm

Fellowship Farm is an educational center specializing in human relations training. Programs and activities include educational, cultural and recreational events which bring people from diverse backgrounds together for the purpose of generating understanding and respect for individual and group differences. The human relations program is a series of workshops designed to assist youth in increasing their awareness, sensitivity and respect for others. The leadership program provides workshops for student peer leaders to generate positive interpersonal attitudes and behaviors and to promote the development of leadership skills.

2488 Sanatoga Road
Pottstown, PA 19464
(215) 248-3343

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Human relations program (training)
Leadership training program
Unlearning "isms" workshop (cultural/diversity training)

■ Friends Conflict Resolution Programs

Friends Center
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 241-7234

Contact

Keelin Barry

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Training/consulting, peer mediation K-12

■ Good Shepherd Neighborhood House

The Mediation Program of the Good Shepherd Neighborhood House implements peer mediation programs in 60 public middle and high schools in Philadelphia. Program staff have developed a training manual for students, a trainers guide for teachers/ counselors and an implementation outline for administrators charged with implementing a peer mediation program at their school. Staff have also developed a videotape featuring a mock peer mediation that demonstrates the mediation process used by the program.

5356 Chew Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19138
(215) 843-5413

Contact

Cheryl Cutroia, Executive Director

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

The Mediation Program (community and school training program includes resource guide and video)

■ Harvard Negotiation Project

The best way to learn how to negotiate is by negotiating. The Harvard Negotiation Project has prepared a series of three negotiation simulations that provide students the opportunity to negotiate one-on-one with other students.

Case Clearinghouse
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-1684

Contact

Douglas Stone, Associate

Type of resources

Curricula

Services and products

- “Working it Out: A Handbook on Negotiation for High School Students.” by Roger Fisher and Douglas Stone
- “Three Negotiation Simulations: How Could You Say That, Playing Time and The Leather Jacket” (curricula)

■ HRM Video

175 Tompkins Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570-9973
(800) 431-2050

Types of resources

Program development

Services and products

- “Under Our Skin: Exploring Racial and Cultural Differences” (video for grades 7-12)
- “Race, Hatred and Violence: Searching for Solutions” (video for grades 8-12)
- “Violence in the Family” (video for grades 8-12)
- “My Friend Wants to Die: Understanding Teenage Suicide” (video for grades 8-12)
- “Suicide: Causes and Prevention” (video for grades 7-12)

■ Institute for Mental Health Initiatives

The mission of the Institute for Mental Health Initiatives (IMHI) is to translate scientifically based mental health concepts into practical models that everyone can understand and benefit from using.

4545 42nd Street NW
Suite 311
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 364-7111

Contact

Suzanne Stutman, Executive Director

Type of resources

Curricula
Media relations
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Channeling Children's Anger" (curriculum training program includes a video entitled, "The RETHINK Workout for Teens: Learning to Manage Anger")
"Channeling Parents Anger" (training program, includes video)

■ Kansas Children's Service League, Abuse Prevention Services

The Kansas Children's Service League provides a number of abuse prevention programs and curriculum packages dealing with topics related to family violence, sexual abuse prevention for preschool children and conflict resolution.

715 West 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612
(913) 354-7738

Contact

Pat Beal, Prevention Product Resources

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

Abuse prevention curricula

■ KIDSRIGHTS

10100 Park Cedar Drive
Charlotte, NC 28210
(215) 843-5413

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness

Services and products

"Kids and Guns: A Deadly Mix" (pamphlet for kids)
"Safety First, Safety Always" (pamphlet)

■ Lancaster Mediation Center

50 North Duke Street
Old Courthouse First Floor
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 293-7231

Contact

Grace Byler, Director

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Peer mediation programs in schools

■ Lancaster Peace Education Project

Lancaster Peace Education Project
110 North Lime Street, Room 235
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 393-1735 ext. 25

Contact

Amina Smith

Types of resources

Direct services
Staff development

Services and products

Prejudice reduction training
Conflict resolution training
Alternatives to violence training
Career counseling

■ Life Skills Press

JODA Communications, Ltd.
10125 West North Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53226
(414) 475-1600

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"The Peer Mediation Training Program" (for
grades 5-8) (curricula)

■ National Coalition Building Institute

National Coalition Building Institute trains teams of people from a wide variety of communities, organizations, universities and government agencies to learn skills in prejudice reduction and conflict resolution.

1835 K Street NW
Suite 715
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 785-9400

Contact

Cherie R. Brown, Executive Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

Elementary/middle school curriculum (one-yr.
prejudice reduction and conflict resolution
curriculum)
"Working It Out: Kids and Race" (video)

■ National Coalition Building Institute, Inc. / Susquehanna Valley Chapter

National Coalition Building Institute
P.O. Box 11871
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1871
(717) 236-6141

Contact

Rick Townsend

Types of resources

Coalition building
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Training

■ National Crime Prevention Council

This booklet presents a cross-section of anti-violence programs representing a broad spectrum of partners, audiences, and long and short-term efforts to address violence concerns in communities.

1700 K Street NW
2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 466-6272

Types of resources

Media relations
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Special Focus: Preventing Violence: Program Ideas and Examples, 1992" (booklet)
"McGruff Takes A Bite Out of Crime" (public awareness campaign)

National Crisis Prevention Institute

The National Crisis Prevention Institute offers a variety of non-violent crisis intervention resources for the educator including the following: videos, on-site training programs, audio-cassette library and a quarterly report.

3315-K North 124th Street
Brookfield, WI 53005
(800) 558-8976

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

Non-violent crisis intervention training
"The Disruptive Child" (video)
"The Disruptive Adolescent" (video)
"The Assultive Student" (video)
"Breaking Up Fights" (video)
"The Art of Setting Limits" (video)
The Journal of Safe Management of Disruptive and Assultive Behavior (journal)

■ National Education Association Professional Library

P.O. Box 509
West Haven, CT 06516-0509
(800) 229-4200

Types of resources

Policy
Staff development

Services and products

School Violence: A Survival Guide for School Staff (book)

■ New Mexico Center for Dispute Resolution

510 Second Street NW
Suite 209
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 247-0571

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Resolving Conflict: Activities for grades K-3
(resource guide)
"Lessons in Conflict Resolution: Activities for grades 4-6" (curriculum)
"Managing Conflict: A Curriculum for Adolescents"
Training and Implementation Guide for Student Mediation in Elementary Schools
Training and Implementation Guide for Student Mediation in Secondary Schools
Mediation and conflict resolution for gang-involved youth

■ Peace Education Foundation, Inc.

Peace Education Foundation, a non-profit educational organization, was established in 1980 to continue the work of the late educator Grace Contrino Abrams. The foundation teaches children the skills they need to find creative and nondestructive ways to settle conflicts in order to live in harmony with themselves and others.

2627 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 576-5075

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

Fighting Fair for Families (book)
"Creative Conflict Solving for Kids" (curricula for grades 4-9)
"Mediation for Kids" (curricula for grades 4-9)
Fighting Fair: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for Kids
(video and teacher's guide)

■ Pittsburgh Mediation Center

Pittsburgh Mediation Center
2205 East Carson Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2107
(412) 381-4443

Contact

Deirdre Lendansky

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Training/consulting
Peer mediation programs for grades K-12

■ Pittsburgh Peace Institute

The mission of the Pittsburgh Peace Institute is to provide community-based education, teaching that conflict at every level—international, national, local and domestic—can be conducted and resolved non-violently.

116 South Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412) 361-5900

Contact

Linda Schoyer, Co-Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

"Making Choices: A Program for Youth" (curriculum for middle school)
"Creating Livable Schools: A Violence Prevention Workshop" for teachers and youth workers

■ Project Charlie

Project Charlie is a comprehensive prevention education program that addresses the issues of substance abuse prevention, physical and sexual abuse prevention and violence prevention.

4570 West 77th Street
Suite 198
Edina, MN 55435
(800) 279-5437

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Safe II-A Violence Prevention Curriculum" (for grades 1-6)

■ Research Press

Box 3177
Dept. G
Champaign, IL 61826
(217) 352-3273

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Peer Mediation, Conflict Resolution in Schools" (training program for grades 6-12)
Aggression Replacement Training: A Comprehensive Intervention for Aggressive Youth (training guide)
The Gang Intervention Handbook (book)
"Dealing with Anger: A Violence Prevention Program for African American Youth" (video-based training program)
"Learning to Manage Anger: The RETHINK Work-out for Teens" (video training program)
"Anger Management for Parents: The RETHINK Method" (video training program)

■ Resolving Conflict Creatively Program

The Resolving Conflict Creatively Program is jointly sponsored by the New York City Public Schools and Educators for Social Responsibility, Metropolitan Area.

163 Third Avenue, #239
New York, NY 10003
(212) 870-3318

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development

Services and products

"A Fistful of Words" (video describes the main components of the Resolving Conflict Creatively Program)
"An Eye for an Eye" (video describes how students and teachers have changed since implementing the Resolving Conflict Creatively Program)

■ Save Our Sons and Daughters

Save Our Sons and Daughters (SOSAD) focuses on violence prevention and crisis intervention. SOSAD is engaged in a number of activities and programs such as: bereavement support groups, media campaigns, developing a conflict resolution curriculum and a peer facilitator training program. In addition to the Detroit office, there are chapters being developed in: Fresno, CA, Washington, DC, Houston, TX and Birmingham, AL.

2441 West Grand Blvd
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 361-5200

Contact

Clementine Barfield, Founder/President

Types of resources

Curricula
Media relations
Public awareness

Services and products

Conflict resolution curriculum

■ Southeastern Regional Vision for Education

SERVE, the Southeastern Regional Vision for Education, is a coalition of educators, business leaders, governors, and policy makers seeking comprehensive and lasting improvement in education in: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. The mission of SERVE is leadership, support and research to assist state and local efforts in improving educational outcomes, especially for at-risk and rural students.

345 South Magnolia
Suite D-23
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2950
(800) 352-6001

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Reducing School Violence (resource guide)
Appreciating Differences: Teaching and Learning in a Culturally Diverse Classroom (resource guide)

■ Victim/Witness Assistance Program of Dauphin County

Dauphin County Courthouse
Front and Market Streets
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 233-3312

Contact

Suzanne Hartley

Types of resources

Direct services
Staff development

Services and products

Victim/offender mediation

■ Violence Prevention Project

The Violence Prevention Project employs a public health approach to the problem of adolescent violence and homicide. The project has developed a community-based education program, counseling and referral services for high-risk youth, community coalitions, peer leadership training and support groups. The project's work is based upon the "Violence Prevention Curriculum for Adolescents" developed by Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith. The design of the curriculum enabled it to be adapted for use in non-school settings and thereby served as the springboard for the creation of the Violence Prevention Project.

Health Promotion Program for Urban Youth
1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Second Floor
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 534-5196

Contact

Joann Taupier, Assistant Director

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

Violence prevention training



Gangs

Youth gang involvement is no longer a phenomenon occurring exclusively in large metropolitan areas. No community, large or small, suburban or rural, is immune to gang activity.

In some communities, gang activity has become more violent and has generated a climate of fear for residents. This fear doesn't stop at the school gates. Many teachers and students are fearful of the behaviors of gangs and gang members and feel that they are no longer safe inside a school building or on the school grounds.

In order to restore the sense of security which may have been displaced by gang activity, community and school leaders must share information and collaborate on a wide range of strategies to prevent gang violence and crime. Constructive opportunities are needed for gang members and young people at-risk of becoming gang members.

■ Boys and Girls Club of America

Targeted Outreach Program
771 First Avenue
New York, NY 10017
(212) 351-5911

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach
(resource guide)

■ Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development

This project represents a collection of violence prevention program descriptions and an evaluation of these programs

2400 N Street NW
Washington, DC 20037-1153
(202) 429-7979

Types of resources

Program evaluation

Services and products

"Violence Prevention for Young Adolescents: A Survey of State of the Art" (bibliography)

■ Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention established the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse to collect and disseminate agency publications, research findings and program evaluations. The clearinghouse maintains a toll-free number for information requests.

c/o Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20850
(800) 638-8736

Types of resources

Program development

Services and products

"Juvenile Gangs" (topical bibliographies)
"School Crime" (topical bibliographies)

■ Kids on the Block, Inc.

9385-C Gerwig Lane
Columbia, MD 21046
(800) 368-5437

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

"Alternatives to Violence and Gang Membership" (puppet program, including curriculum)
"Cultural Difference" (puppet program, including curriculum)
"Physical Abuse" (puppet program, including curriculum)

■ Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

The curriculum package augments an existing substance abuse prevention program. Gang prevention is emphasized by addressing the following topics: developing a positive self-identity apart from the gang, counteracting violence, resolving conflicts, taking pride in one's heritage and contrasting materialism with more esoteric values.

211 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(310) 946-7263

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

"SANE/Gang Curriculum" (substance abuse and narcotics education and gang prevention curriculum package for grades 4-6)

■ Los Angeles Unified School District

Mission SOAR's non-traditional approach emphasizes positive self-esteem and goal achievement to help students avoid gang involvement, gang abuse and dropping out of school.

Purchasing Branch, Room 401
P.O. Box 2298
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 742-7134

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

"Mission SOAR: Set Objectives, Achieve Results" (curriculum for grades 3-6)

■ National Association of School Resource Officers

The National Association of School Resource Officers provides training via national conferences to school administrators, school counselors and law enforcement officers. The School Resource Officer Training Program is designed to enhance rapport between youth and law enforcement. It does not currently have a designated national office.

c/o Atlantic High School
2501 Seacrest Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(407) 243-1506

Contact

Curtis Lavarello, Vice President

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

School Resource Officer training program

■ National Center for Effective Schools

"Focus In Change" is published quarterly during the academic year for members of the National Center for Effective Schools.

University of Wisconsin-Madison
1025 West Johnson Street, Suite 685
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 263-4730

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Focus In Change" (newsletter) titles available:
"Understanding Youth in Gangs" (no. 10)
"School-Community Collaborations" (no. 4)
"Multiculturalism: Diversity or Divisiveness?"
(no. 7)

■ National Center for Gang Policy

The purpose of the National Center for Gang Policy is to develop policies, strategies and programs to prevent gang violence and crime; to offer constructive opportunity to gang members and young people at-risk of becoming gang members; and to promote safe lives and safe streets for families and communities.

1002 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20007
(310) 320-5231

Types of resources

Legislation
Policy
Position papers
Program development
Research

Services and products

Training and consultation

■ National Crime Prevention Council

The council offers a booklet that presents a cross-section of anti-violence programs representing a broad spectrum of partners, audiences, and long and short-term efforts to address violence concerns in communities.

1700 K Street NW
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 466-6272

Types of resources

Media relations
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Special Focus, Preventing Violence: Program Ideas and Examples, 1992 (book)
"McGruff Takes A Bite Out of Crime" (public awareness campaign)

■ National School Safety Center

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4165 Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Suite 290
Westlake Village, CA 91362
(805) 373-9977

Types of resources

Books
Newsletter
Position papers
Posters
Publications
Video

Services and products

School Crime and Violence: Victims' Rights (book)
School Discipline Notebook (book)
School Safety Check Book (book)
Gangs in Schools: Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (book)
"School Crisis: Under Control" (video)
"Set Straight on Bullies" (video)

■ National Youth Gang Information Center

NYGIC continually collects and disseminates information on a wide range of gang-related subjects. The center's growing library of gang-related documents includes bulletins, fact sheets, bibliographies, abstracts and reports by government agencies and researchers.

4301 North Fairfax Drive
Suite 730
Arlington, VA 22203
(800) 446-4264

Types of resources

Curricula
Research
Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

"Gang Update" (newsletter)
Crime by Youth and Gangs by Walter B. Miller
(book)

■ Orange County Department of Education

Project Yes! is intended to deter youth in grades 2-7 from involvement in drugs and gangs. There are five lesson plans for each grade. The lessons center on five themes: responsible citizenship, dynamics of cultural diversity, refusal skills, choices and consequences, success and achievement.

Project Yes!
PO Box 9050
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050
(714) 966-4473

Contact

Daria Waetjen

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

Project Yes! (drugs and gangs prevention education curriculum package for grades 2-7)

■ Oregon School Study Council

University of Oregon
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403
(503) 346-5044

Types of resources

Position papers
Program development
Research

Services and products

Schools Respond to Gangs and Violence (book)
The Challenge of Classroom Discipline (book)
"Student Stress and Suicide: How Schools are Helping" (OSSC bulletin series, Feb. 1989)
"Confronting Racism in the Schools" (OSSC bulletin series, May 1989)

■ Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation

Phi Delta Kappa offers its "Fastback Series" publications.

P.O. Box 789
Bloomington, IN 47402-0789
(812) 339-1156

Types of resources

Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

"Fastback Series" publications:
"Street Gangs and the Schools: A Blueprint for Intervention"
"A Model for Effective School Discipline"
"Dealing with Death: A Strategy for Tragedy"

■ Research Press

Box 3177
Dept. G
Champaign, IL 61826
(217) 352-3273

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Peer Mediation, Conflict Resolution in Schools" (training program for grades 6-12)
Aggression Replacement Training: A Comprehensive Intervention for Aggressive Youth (training guide)
The Gang Intervention Handbook (book)
"Dealing with Anger: A Violence Prevention Program for African American Youth" (video-based training program)
"Learning to Manage Anger: The RETHINK Work-out for Teens" (video training program)
"Anger management for Parents: The RETHINK Method" (video training program)

■ Safe Schools Coalition, Inc

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5351 Gulf Drive
P.O. Box 1338
Holmes Beach, FL 34218
(813) 778-9140

Types of resources

Public awareness
Technical assistance

Services and products

Second Joint National Conference on Gangs, Schools and Community
"School Intervention Report" (newsletter)

■ Task Force on Violent Crime

300 Rockefeller Bldg
614 Superior Avenue NW
Cleveland, OH 44113-1306
(216) 781-2944

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Understanding Youth Gangs: A Practical Guide to Working with this Troubled Population"
(training workshop)
Resources for Reducing Youth Violence (resource guide)

■ Youth Gang Drug Prevention Program

COSMOS corporation provides technical assistance for all of the grantees of The Family and Youth Services Bureau's Youth Gang Drug Prevention program funding. Its newsletter, entitled "Connections" is published quarterly.

c/o COSMOS Corporation
P.O. Box 65061
Washington, DC 20035
(800) 421-2834

Contact

Kathy Moll, Training Coordinator

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Youth Gang" bibliography
"Connections" (newsletter)



Suicide

Statistics indicate that the occurrence of suicide among young people nationwide has increased dramatically in recent years. In fact, suicide is one of the leading causes of death for young people ages 15 to 24.

The tragedy of a suicide has rippling effects. Not only is the act of suicide felt by the youth's family and friends, but its effects are also felt by the community and school. Professionals who work with youth need to be aware of resources that can aid them in helping those who may be affected by such a tragedy.

■ Agency for Instructional Technology

"Just the Two of Us" is a conflict resolution video lesson for grades 1-3. "The Power to Choose" is a 20-minute video program on the use of power and violence in teenage dating relationships. "Empty Chairs" is a 30-minute video program to guide students and adults in preventing teenage suicide.

1111 West 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47404
(800) 457-4509

Contact

Laurie McCormick, Sales Representative

Types of resources

Program development

Services and products

"Just the Two of Us" (video)
"The Power to Choose" (video)
"Empty Chairs" (video)

■ Albert Einstein Medical Center

Violence Postvention Program
5501 Old York Road
Philadelphia, PA 19141
(215) 456-8072

Types of resources

Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

Postvention (aftermath treatment counseling)
Training and consultation

■ American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Attn: Public Information
3615 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 966-7300

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Research
Staff development

Services and products

"Facts for Families" fact sheets:
"Child Abuse-The Hidden Bruises"
"Child Sexual Abuse"
"Children and TV Violence"
"Children and Firearms"

■ Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

The Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute provides direct services to individuals, families and school districts.

P.O. Box 850
Hershey, PA 17033
(717) 531-8131

Types of resources

Direct services
Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

"School Wellness: Confronting Violence in Our Schools" (conference held April, 1993)
"Biopsychosocial Factors in Violence" (workshop)
"Role of Media in Violence" (research-based workshop)
"Educational Options for the Violent Student" (workshop and staff development training)

■ Council for Exceptional Children

1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(800) 426-3555

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Youth Suicide-What the Educator Should Know
(book)

■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management

University of Oregon
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403
(503) 346-5044

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for Collaboration between Schools and Social Services-Suicide (book)
At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for Collaboration between Schools and Social Services-Child Abuse (book)

■ ERIC/Counseling and Personnel Services Clearinghouse

ERIC/CAPS
P.O. Box 1403
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
(313) 764-9492

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Adolescent Suicide Prevention: Counseling and Intervention Strategies (book)
Teaching the Skills of Conflict Resolution: Activities and Strategies for Counseling and Teaching (book)
Conflict Resolution and Mediation for Peer Helpers (book)
Valuing Diversity and Similarity: Bridging the Gap Through Interpersonal Skills (book)

■ Generations Together/University of Pittsburgh

Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals is a resource guide to help children and families cope with separation, loss and family breakdown. The handbook contains 30 age-appropriate (3-5 years) field tested activities. "Learning to Say Goodbye" is a training video for teachers to show how children may respond to loss experiences.

University Center for Social and Urban Research
University of Pittsburgh
121 University Place, Suite 300
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-5970
(215) 438-1255

Contact

Janet Wilson, Publications Department

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals
"Learning to Say Goodbye" (training video)

■ HRM Video

175 Tompkins Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570-9973
(800) 431-2050

Types of resources

Program development

Services and products

“My Friend Wants to Die: Understanding Teenage Suicide” (video for grades 8-12)
“Suicide: Causes and Prevention” (video for grades 7-12)
“Under Our Skin: Exploring Racial and Cultural Differences” (video for grades 7-12)
“Race, Hatred and Violence: Searching for Solutions” (video for grades 8-12)
“Violence in the Family” (video for grades 8-12)
“Anger: The Turbulent Emotion” (video for grades 9-12)

■ National Association of Secondary School Principals

P.O. Box 3250
Reston, VA 22090-1250
(800) 253-7746

Types of resources

- Curricula
- Position papers
- Program development
- Staff development

Services and products

The Trauma of Adolescent Suicide (book)
Discipline and Guidance: A Thin Line in the Middle Level School (book)
How to Keep Your School and Students Safe (book)
How to Reduce Conflict: A Staff Development Mini-session (book)
“Violence in Schools-A Model for Prevention” (video)
Peer Mediation: The Way to Fewer Student Conflicts (book)

■ National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this report is to document the level of firearm mortality among children, youth and young adults from 1985-1990.

6525 Belcrest Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301) 436-8500

Contact

Lois Fingerhut, Statistician

Types of resources

Research

Services and products

"Firearm Mortality Among Children, Youth and Young Adults 1-34 Years of Age, Trends and Current Status: United States, 1985-90"
(statistics)

■ National Educational Service

1610 West Third Street
P.O. Box 8
Bloomington, IN 47402
(800) 733-6786

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Youth Suicide: A Comprehensive Manual for Prevention and Intervention (resource manual)
Discipline with Dignity (training guide and video)
Containing Crisis: A Guide to Managing School Emergencies (training guide)
When Grief Comes to School (book)
Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems
(journal)

■ National School Safety Center

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Types of resources

Books
Newsletter
Position papers
Posters
Publications
Video

Services and products

School Crime and Violence: Victims' Rights (book)
School Discipline Notebook (book)
School Safety Checkbook (book)
Gangs in Schools: Breaking Up Is Hard to Do (book)
"School Crisis: Under control" (video)
"Set Straight on Bullies" (video)

■ NIMCO, Inc.

"Suicide: I Don't Want to Die" is a teen suicide prevention program that uses true life scenarios to make people aware of the signs to look for in a potentially suicidal person as well as how to handle suicidal situations. A workbook is included.

"Violence: Where Have All the Children Gone" is a teenage violence prevention video program that shows teenagers dramatizing how violence sometimes results from unresolved problems. Includes a workbook. For ages 10-17.

117 Highway 815
P.O. Box 9
Calhoun, KY 42327-0009
(800) 962-6662

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development

Services and products

"Suicide: I Don't Want To Die" (video)
"Violence: Where Have all the Children Gone"
(video)

■ Oregon School Study Council

University of Oregon
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403
(503) 346-5044

Types of resources

Position papers
Program development
Research

Services and products

"Student Stress and Suicide: How Schools are Helping" (OSSC bulletin series, Feb. 1989)
Schools Respond to Gangs and Violence (book)
The Challenge of Classroom Discipline (book)
"Confronting Racism in the Schools" (OSSC bulletin series, May 1989)

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Bloomington, IN 47402-0789
(812) 239-1156

Types of resources

Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

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P.O. Box 1338
Holmes Beach, FL 34218
(813) 778-9140

Types of resources

Public awareness
Technical assistance

Services and products

Second Joint National Conference on Gangs,
Schools and Community
"School Intervention Report" (newsletter)

■ Teen Line of Holy Spirit Hospital

Teen Line is a 24-hour service for youth residing in the Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. It offers a hotline for counseling services and crisis prevention. In addition, Teen Line offers workshops and training to educators, parents and community groups.

North 21st Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 763-2345

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Counseling and support services
Staff development training

■ University of Pittsburgh Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

STAR Center is a youth suicide treatment and outreach program, based at Western Psychiatric Institute, part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The center provides informational, instructional and educational training on the identification of high-risk behaviors in children and adolescents. The Postvention Standards Manual is designed for educators, social workers, school psychologists, counselors and other professionals who work with children and adolescents in the aftermath of a suicide. It is intended to guide schools and communities in writing and implementing their suicide postvention policies.

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR)
3811 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 624-0725

Contact

Kathy Hindmarsh, STAR Center Outreach Coordinator

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR) Center
Postvention Standards Manual (a guide for a school's response in the aftermath of a suicide)



Crisis Response

No matter how carefully one plans and implements safety precautions, tragedy will strike schools on occasion. The tragedy may be a student's suicide; serious injury from an accident; or the death of a teacher, administrator or parent. Whatever the incident, whether in school or not, the impact will be felt by all members of the educational community.

Grief, anger and acting-out behavior are common responses to tragedy. Obviously these responses, however predictable, can have deleterious effects on the school if appropriate action is not taken. These actions are grouped under the heading "post-vention."

The organizations listed here offer training to school personnel about effective post-vention responses. In addition, many local agencies, for example MH and CASSP, will work on-site with school resource people to help students and staff deal with their feelings in healthy and healing ways.

■ Albert Einstein Medical Center

Violence Postvention Program
5501 Old York Road
Philadelphia, PA 19141
(215) 456-8072

Types of resources

Direct services
Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

Postvention (aftermath treatment counseling)
Training
Consultation

■ Child and Adolescent Service System Program

The goal of the Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) is to improve and develop comprehensive, coordinated service systems for children and adolescents who are mentally ill and either "adjudicated dependent" or "adjudicated delinquent," or unable to function in a special education classroom. These youth need the services of two or more public agencies. Regional CASSP coordinators are located statewide. A list of CASSP coordinators is included in the appendix.

Types of resources

Direct services
Program development

Services and products

Counseling and referral services

■ Generations Together/University of Pittsburgh

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Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

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"Learning to Say Goodbye" (training video)

■ National Educational Service

1610 West Third Street
P.O. Box 8
Bloomington, IN 47402
(800) 733-6786

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Discipline with Dignity" (training program)
Containing Crisis: A Guide to Managing School Emergencies (resource guide)
Youth Suicide: A Comprehensive Manual for Prevention and Intervention (resource manual)
When Grief Comes to School (resource manual)
Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems (journal)

■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

PCADV provides training, support and technical assistance to domestic violence programs across Pennsylvania. Domestic violence services are available in every county. A list of agencies, by county, is included in the appendix.

6400 Flank Drive
Gateway Corporate Center, Suite 1300
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 545-6400

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Programs"
(Hotline numbers by county, pamphlet)
Staff development training

■ Pittsburgh Public Schools

Division of Pupil Services
341 South Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 622-3910

Contact

Dr. Mary Margaret Kerr, Director of Pupil Services

Types of resources

Policy
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Safe Schools Handbook

■ Save Our Sons and Daughters

Save Our Sons and Daughters (SOSAD) focuses on violence prevention and crisis intervention. SOSAD is engaged in a number of activities and programs such as: bereavement support groups, media campaigns, developing a conflict resolution curriculum and a peer facilitator training program. In addition to the Detroit office, there are chapters being developed in: Fresno, CA, Washington, DC, Houston, TX and Birmingham, AL.

2441 West Grand Blvd
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 361-5200

Contact

Clementine Barfield, Founder/President

Types of resources

Curricula
Media relations
Public awareness

Services and products

Conflict resolution curriculum

■ Student Assistance Program

A Student Assistance Program (SAP) uses a systematic process for school personnel to determine which students are having problems and refer them for help. The program is designed to identify students who are experiencing difficulties in school that may be a result of substance abuse or mental health problems. The heart of the program is a Student Assistance Core Team, comprised of a central office administrator, counselor, two teachers and another staff person such as a nurse, social worker, psychologist or in-school suspension coordinator. In addition, staff designated by the county mental health and drug/alcohol agencies are assigned to each team as liaisons. Team members possess a common base of knowledge about student assistance programs in relation to adolescent chemical dependency, suicide and other mental health concerns. Every school district has a Student Assistance Program. A listing of statewide staff and regional coordinators is in the appendix.

Types of resources

Direct services
Staff development

Services and products

Counseling and referral services

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Contact

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Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Services for Teens at-Risk Center (STAR)
Postvention Standards Manual (a guide for a school's response in the aftermath of a suicide)

■ Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

P.O. Box 9024
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
(412) 687-8017

Contact

Janet Scott

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Healthy Choices for Kids" (an upper elementary abuse prevention school training program)
"Dating Violence Prevention Program" (secondary school training program)
"Middle School Abuse Prevention" (training program)



Family Violence

Family violence, whether physical, sexual or emotional, has a direct and profound effect on children's behavior and achievement in school. Students who live with violence often exhibit inappropriate and non-productive behaviors making the classroom teacher's job more difficult. Therefore, teachers and administrators may have to refer some students and their families to appropriate resources for assistance. Fortunately, there are many local and state agencies to offer such assistance.

The resources listed in this section can help educators in several ways. First, these organizations offer information on identifying the many manifestations of family violence. Second, they identify people who can intervene to work with the child and/or family to address problems in more effective, non-violent ways. Third, teachers can get information on how to reduce the effects of family violence on classroom behavior.

As they receive needed support and their families acquire better coping mechanisms, students will be better able to concentrate on academic achievement.

■ American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Attn: Public Information
3615 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 966-7300

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development
Research

Services and products

"Facts for Families" fact sheets:
"Child Abuse-The Hidden Bruises"
"Child Sexual Abuse"
"Children and TV Violence"
"Children and Firearms"

■ American Guidance Service

4201 Woodland Road
P.O. Box 99
Circle Pines, MN 55014
(800) 328-2560

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

My Body Belongs To Me (book and cassette for grades pre-K-2)
"Cooperative Discipline Kit" (includes a leaders' guide and video)
A Teachers' Guide to Cooperative Discipline (handbook and video)
An Administrators' Guide to Cooperative Discipline (handbook and video)
Every Kid's Guide to Overcoming Prejudice and Discrimination (book)

■ American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children is an interdisciplinary society for professionals working in the field of child abuse and neglect. It publishes a quarterly newsletter, "The Advisor," and offers training materials and resources dealing with the medical, psychosocial and legal issues of child abuse.

332 South Michigan Avenue
Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 554-0166

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

"The Advisor" (quarterly newsletter)

■ American Youth Work Center

The Center offers Kids and Guns: A Child Safety Scandal, second edition, that analyzes in chilling detail the needless slaughter of over 4,000 children annually by guns in homicides and suicides.

1751 North Street NW #302
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 785-0764

Types of resources

Media relations
Program development
Public awareness

Services and products

Kids and Guns: A Child Safety Scandal,
second edition

■ Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Central Pennsylvania

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Central Pennsylvania provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

100 Foxshire Drive
Suite 110
Lancaster, PA 17601
(717) 560-8847

Contact

Elizabeth Werkheiser, Executive Director

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

"Teaching Student Discipline" (pamphlet)
"The Child Abuse Primer for Pre-school and
Elementary School Teachers" (booklet)

■ Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Greater Philadelphia

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Greater Philadelphia provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

117 South 17th Street
Suite 707
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 864-1080

Contact

Anne Rahn, Executive Director

Types of resources

Policy
Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

Educators' Guide (resource guide)
"Stop The Report Card Reflex Campaign" (public
awareness campaign and fact sheet)

■ Children's Safety Network

Children's Safety Network is a research and resource entity that is part of the Education Development Center, Inc.

Education Development Center, Inc.
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02160
(617) 969-7100 ext. 207

Contact

Susan Gallagher

Types of resources

Program development
Research

Services and products

"Educational Resources for Violence Prevention" (bibliography)
"Dating Violence Prevention Programs, Curricula and Other Educational Materials" (bibliography)

■ Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

P.O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013-1182
(800) 394-3366

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development
Research

Services and products

The Role of Education in the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect-The User Manual Series (resource manual)
A Coordinated Response to Child Abuse and Neglect: A Basic Manual-The User Manual Series (resource manual)

■ Committee for Children

The Committee for Children is a nonprofit organization providing educational materials, training, community education and original research for the prevention of child abuse and youth violence.

172 20th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
(202) 322-5050

Types of resources

Curricula
Research
Staff development

Services and products

"Second Step-Youth Violence Prevention Curricula for Preschool-Grade 8" (curricula and staff training video)
"Talking About Touching" (preschool-grade 5 child abuse prevention curricula)
"Personal Safety and Decision Making" (curricula for grades 6-8)
"Identifying, Reporting and Handling Disclosure of the Sexually Abused Child" (staff training video)

■ Education for Parenting

The Education for Parenting curriculum, "Learning About Parenting: Learning to CARE," integrates student learning about caring and nurturing and parenting skills with the core curriculum.

31 West Coulter Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 438-1255

Contact

Bonnie Raines, Executive Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Learning About Parenting: Learning to CARE"
(curriculum and training package-includes a video)

■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management

University of Oregon
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403
(503) 346-5044

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for Collaboration Between Schools and Social Services-Child Abuse (book)
At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for Collaboration Between Schools and Social Services-Suicide (book)

■ Family Resource Coalition-National Resource Center for Family Support

The Coalition offers a fact sheet that discusses program areas contributing to child abuse prevention strategy.

200 South Michigan Avenue
Suite 1520
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 341-0900

Types of resources

Policy
Position paper
Program development
Public awareness
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Prevention of Child Abuse" (fact sheet)

■ Family Violence Research Program

The Family Violence Research Program, located within the University of Rhode Island, conducts scholarly research in the field of domestic violence and child abuse.

University of Rhode Island
509A Chafee Social Science Center
Kingston, RI 02881
(401) 792-4138

Contact

Richard J. Gelles, Professor and Director of Program

Types of resources

Research

Services and products

"A Profile of Violence Toward Children: A National Study" (article)
Current Controversies on Family Violence (book)

■ Generations Together/University of Pittsburgh

This program offers Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals, a resource guide to help children and families cope with separation, loss and family breakdown. It contains 30 age-appropriate (3-5 years), field-tested activities. "Learning to Say Goodbye" is a training video for teachers to show how children may respond to loss experiences; it shows how the curriculum, "Separation and Loss: A Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals," can be used to help children during times of loss and to highlight older adults as special resources.

University Center for Social and Urban Research
University of Pittsburgh
121 University Place, Suite 300
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-5970
(215) 438-1255

Contact

Janet Wilson, Publications Department

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Separation and Loss (handbook for early childhood professionals)
"Learning to Say Goodbye" (training video)

■ Institute for Mental Health Initiatives

The mission of the Institute for Mental Health Initiatives (IMHI) is to translate scientifically based mental health concepts into practical models that everyone can understand and benefit from using.

4545 42nd Street NW
Suite 311
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 364-7111

Contact

Suzanne Stutman, Executive Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Media relations
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Channeling Children's Anger" (curriculum training program includes a video entitled, "The RETHINK Workout for Teens")
"Learning to Manage Anger: Channeling Parents' Anger" (training program includes video)

■ Kansas Children's Service League-Abuse Prevention Services

The Kansas Children's Service League provides a number of abuse prevention programs and curriculum packages dealing with topics related to family violence, sexual abuse prevention for preschool children and conflict resolution.

715 West 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612
(913) 354-7738

Contact

Pat Beal, Prevention Product Resources Department

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

"Abuse Prevention Curricula" (curriculum)

■ Marin Abused Women's Services

1717 Fifth Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 457-2464

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

"Relationship Abuse Prevention Project (RAPP)" (domestic violence prevention curriculum for high school students)

■ National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse

The Committee offers "Kids and Company," a training series for teachers who are teaching children how to protect themselves against sexual abuse.

332 South Michigan Avenue
#1600
Chicago, IL 60604
(800) 835-2671

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

"Kids and Company" (training program)

■ National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse

The National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse provides technical support to all professionals who work with sexually abused children and their families. The services benefit social workers, law enforcement officers, medical personnel, therapists, researchers, administrators and teachers.

107 Lincoln Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
(800) 534-6868

Types of resources

Research
Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

Computer data base searches
Consultation and referral services

■ Peace Education Foundation, Inc.

Peace Education Foundation, a nonprofit educational organization, was established in 1980 to continue the work of the late educator Grace Contrino Abrams. The Foundation teaches children the skills they need to find creative and nondestructive ways to settle conflicts in order to live in harmony with themselves and others.

2627 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 576-5075

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

Fighting Fair For Families (book)
"Creative Conflict Solving for Kids" (curricula for grades 4-9)
"Mediation for Kids" (curricula for grades 4-9)
Fighting Fair: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., For Kids (video and teacher's guide)

■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

PCADV provides training, support and technical assistance to domestic violence programs across Pennsylvania. Domestic violence services are available in each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. A listing of local domestic violence services is located in the Appendix.

6400 Flank Drive
Gateway Corporate Center, Suite 1300
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 545-6400

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Programs-Hotline Numbers by County" (pamphlet)

■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

PCAR has developed a variety of materials addressing the issues of sexual violence. The materials have been developed for different audiences such as volunteers, direct service providers and students.

910 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102-3119
(717) 232-6745

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Guide to Curriculum Development For Adolescents
(resource manual)
"The Secrecy Connection: Substance Abuse and Teen Rape" (video)
"The Secrecy Connection: Chemical Abuse and Sexual Violence" (curriculum and video)
"Child Sexual Abuse" (video)

■ Safe & Sound, The Western Pennsylvania Committee to Prevent Child Abuse

Safe & Sound, The Western Pennsylvania Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

1405 Clark Building
717 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 391-2000

Contact

Cheryl Durbin, Assistant Director

Types of resources

Curricula reviews
Policies
Program development
Program evaluation
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

School-based child abuse prevention services
(training and resource materials)
What to Do If You Suspect Child Abuse: Guidelines for Educators in Pennsylvania (reference guide)
"Educators, Schools and Child Abuse" (booklet)

■ Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

P.O. Box 9024
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
(412) 687-8017

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Healthy Choices for Kids" (an upper elementary abuse prevention school training program)
"Dating Violence Prevention Program" (secondary curriculum)
"Middle School Abuse Prevention Training Program" (curriculum)

■ Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center

c/o Education Development Center
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02160
(800) 225-3088

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

Sex Equity Handbook for Schools (book)
"Peer Power: Preventing Date Violence" (video)
"Heart on a Chain: The Truth About Date Violence" (video)
"Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center Digest" (newsletter)

■ YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

In addition to direct services such as counseling and support groups, the YWCA provides a number of prevention education programs. These programs are instructed by trained staff or volunteers and are provided to schools and community groups in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties.

Prevention and Education Programs
215 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 238-7273

Contact

Education Supervisor

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"No More Secrets" (sexual assault prevention program for grades K-3)
"Better Safe Than Sorry" (sexual assault prevention program for grades 4-6)
"Sexual Assault Program for Junior High" (prevention education program)
"Date Rape Program for Junior High" (prevention education program)
"Media Effects and Sexual Stereotyping" (educational program for high school and community groups)



Diversity

Most conflicts arise out of communication problems, many of which emerge because the individuals are different in age, ethnicity, education, race, sex or economic background. Since we live in an increasingly diverse society, it is important that we see diversity as a positive value offering each of us new insight into other cultures and people.

It is important that schools acknowledge the unique cultural characteristics of all students and teachers. A multicultural learning environment is created from the variety of individual cultural values brought into the classroom, combined with the overall school environment. Teachers and administrators are in a leadership role and are responsible for meeting the learning and support needs of each student. Their willingness to explore and understand individual differences will greatly affect the learning environment.

■ American Friends Service Committee

American Friends Service Committee
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(800) 226-9816

Types of resources

Program development
Resource guide

Services and products

Bridges of Respect: Creating Support for Gay and Lesbian Youth (book)

Dangerous Memories: Invasion and Resistance

Since 1492 (resource guide examining the last 500 years of the cultures of the indigenous peoples in America)

■ American Guidance Service

4201 Woodland Road
P.O. Box 99
Circle Pines, MN 55014
(800) 328-2560

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

Every Kid's Guide to Overcoming Prejudice and Discrimination (book)

"Cooperative Discipline Kit" (includes a leaders' guide and video)

A Teachers' Guide to Cooperative Discipline (handbook and video)

An Administrators' Guide to Cooperative Discipline (handbook and video)

My Body Belongs to Me (book and cassette for Pre-K-2)

■ Americans All

Americans All is a national multicultural education program that reinforces and promotes the concepts of diversity and democracy.

6011 Blair Road NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 832-0340

Contact

Allan Kullen, National Program Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

The Peopling of America (Teachers' manual for the Americans All program)

Americans All multicultural education training seminars

■ Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is one of the nation's oldest human relations agencies. It provides materials and strategies with opportunities to discuss and think about issues of diversity.

230 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 735-4267

Contact

Lonnie Lore Beer, Associate Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Media relations
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"A World of Difference" (curriculum materials and video)
Teacher, They Called Me a ...! (prejudice reduction handbook for elementary school by Deborah Byrnes)
"Behind the Mask" (curriculum and video for grades K-6)
The Prejudice Book-Activities for the Classroom (book)
Reducing Adolescent Prejudice (handbook)
"Being Fair and Being Free" (human relations curriculum for secondary students)
"The Wonderful World of Difference" (multicultural education curriculum for grades K-8)

■ Center for Democratic Renewal

The Center for Democratic Renewal promotes opposition to hate group activity and bigoted violence through education and activism. It is a national clearinghouse for efforts to counter hate group activity across the country.

P.O. Box 50469
Atlanta, GA 30302
(404) 221-0025

Contact

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

When Hate Groups Come to Town (a handbook of effective community responses)

■ Children's Creative Response to Conflict

This agency offers a handbook, The Friendly Classroom for a Small Planet, filled with exercises and activities that teach children the skills vital to nonviolent resolution.

Box 271
523 North Broadway
Nyack, NY 10960
(914) 358-4601

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Tools for Empowering Young Children" (anti-bias curriculum)
The Friendly Classroom for a Small Planet: Creative Approaches to Living and Problem Solving (handbook)
"Sharing Space" (newsletter)

■ Civil Rights and Race Relations Project

New York Civil Rights Coalition
132 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036
(212) 382-0557

Contact

Debra Shime, Project Manager

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development

Services and products

Civil Rights and Race Relations Project: "Unlearning Stereotypes" (curricula and a how-to kit for replicating programs)

■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education collects program descriptions, research reports and other original documents pertaining to urban schools and the education of racial and ethnic minorities.

Box 40, Teachers College
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
(212) 678-3433

Types of resources

Program development
Research

Services and products

"Safe Schools, Sound Schools: Learning in a Nondisruptive Environment" (monograph)
"Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools" (summary report)
"Curriculum and Instruction to Reduce Racial Conflict" (summary report)

■ ERIC/Counseling and Personnel Services Clearinghouse

ERIC/CAPS
P.O. Box 1403
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
(313) 764-9492

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Valuing Diversity and Similarity: Bridging the Gap Through Interpersonal Skills (book)
Teaching the Skills of Conflict Resolution: Activities and Strategies for Counseling and Teaching (book)
Conflict Resolution and Mediation for Peer Helpers (book)
Adolescent Suicide Prevention: Counseling and Intervention Strategies (book)

■ Facing History and Ourselves

Facing History and Ourselves is a national educational and teacher training organization that engages students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice and anti-semitism to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. Facing History and Ourselves offers national teacher training institutes, in-service, staff development, publications and a quarterly newsletter.

16 Hurd Street
Brookline, MA 02146-6919
(617) 232-1595

Types of resources

Curricula
Research
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

Holocaust and Human Behavior (resource book)
"Annotated Bibliography"
"Facing History News" (newsletter)

■ Fellowship Farm

Fellowship Farm is an educational center specializing in human relations training. Programs and activities include educational, cultural and recreational events that bring people from diverse backgrounds together to generate understanding and respect for individual and group differences. The Human Relations Program is a series of workshops to assist youth in increasing their awareness, sensitivity and respect for others. The Leadership Program provides workshops for student peer leaders to generate positive interpersonal attitudes and behaviors and to promote the development of leadership skills.

2488 Sanatoga Road
Pottstown, PA 19464
(215) 248-3343

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Human relations Program (training)
Leadership training program
Unlearning "isms" workshop (cultural diversity training)

■ HRM Video

175 Tompkins Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570-9973
(800) 431-2050

Types of resources

Program development

Services and products

- “Under Our Skin: Exploring Racial and Cultural Differences” (video for grades 7-12)
- “Race, Hatred and Violence: Searching for Solutions” (video for grades 8-12)
- “Violence in the Family” (video for grades 8-12)
- “My Friend Wants to Die: Understanding Teenage Suicide” (video for grades 8-12)
- “Suicide: Causes and Prevention” (video for grades 7-12)
- “Anger: The Turbulent Emotion” (video for grades 9-12)

■ Intercultural Press

Intercultural Press offers a complete guide to the introduction of multicultural education into a school system. The manual has been extensively revised and updated, including an expanded resource section and bibliography. It applies experiential learning methods of cross-cultural training to the training of teachers in multicultural education and to the implementation of multicultural education into the classroom.

P.O. Box 700
Yarmouth, MA 04096
(207) 846-5168

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

- Manual for Multicultural Education, second edition (book)
- Multicultural Education: A Cross-Cultural Training Approach (resource manual)

■ Kids On The Block, Inc.

9385-C Gerwig Lane
Columbia, MD 21046
(800) 368-5437

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

- “Cultural Difference” (puppet program, including curriculum)
- “Alternatives to Violence and Gang Membership” (puppet program, including curriculum)
- “Physical Abuse” (puppet program, including curriculum)

■ National Association for the Education of Young Children

1834 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009-5786
(202) 232-8777

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

"Tools for Empowering Young Children" (anti-bias curriculum)

■ National Association for Mediation in Education

NAME promotes the development, implementation and institutionalization of school and university-based conflict resolution programs and curricula.

205 Hampshire Street
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003
(413) 545-2462

Types of resources

Curricula
Program evaluation
Research
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

Rethinking Mediation: Living Peacefully in a Multicultural World (bilingual training manual for teachers)
Rethinking Mediation: Living Peacefully in a Multicultural World (student manual)
The Impact of Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools: A Review and Synthesis of the Evidence, second edition (book by Dr. Julie Lam)
"Annotated Bibliography," second edition

■ National Association of State Boards of Education

1012 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(800) 220-5183

Types of resources

Policy
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

The American Tapestry: Educating a Nation (policy guide for infusing multiculturalism into education)

■ National Center for Effective Schools

Members of the National Center for Effective Schools receive the newsletter, "Focus In Change."

University of Wisconsin-Madison
1025 West Johnson Street, Suite 685
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 263-4730

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Focus In Change" (newsletter) issues:
"Understanding Youth In Gangs" (no. 10)
"School-Community Collaborations" (no. 4)
"Multiculturalism: Diversity or Divisiveness?" (no. 7)

■ National Coalition Building Institute

The National Coalition Building Institute trains teams of people from a wide variety of communities, organizations, universities and government agencies to learn skills in prejudice reduction and conflict resolution.

1835 K Street NW
Suite 715
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 785-9400

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

Elementary/middle school curriculum (one-year
prejudice reduction and conflict resolution
curriculum)
"Working It Out: Kids and Race" (video)

■ National Coalition Building Institute, Inc. / Susquehanna Valley Chapter

National Coalition Building Institute
P.O. Box 11871
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1871
(717) 236-6141

Contact

Rick Townsend

Types of resources

Coalition building
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Training

■ National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence

The Institute offers a comprehensive approach to the study of intergroup conflict and victimization.

712 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 248-3343

Types of resources

Legislation
Policy
Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

Combatting Ethnoviolence in Schools
(resource guide)
Building Police-Community Partnerships
(resource guide)

■ Oregon School Study Council

University of Oregon
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403
(503) 346-5044

Types of resources

Position papers
Program development
Research

Services and products

Schools Respond to Gangs and Violence (book)
The Challenge of Classroom Discipline (book)
"Student Stress and Suicide: How Schools are
Helping" (OSSC Bulletin Series, February 1988)
"Confronting Racism in the Schools" (OSSC
Bulletin Series, May 1989)

■ Peace Grows, Inc.

513 West Exchange Street
Akron, OH 44302
(216) 864-5442

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Alternatives to Violence (manual for teaching
peacemaking to youth and adults)
"Alternatives to Violence" (workbook)
Teachers' Guide to Alternatives to Violence
Workbook: A Course in Solving Conflict
Peaceably for Happier Relationships, Safer
Communities, A More Peaceful World
(resource guide)

■ Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals

The Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals develops resource materials to strengthen the knowledge and leadership skills of school principals in the areas of school drug and alcohol education, multicultural diversity, policy implementation and discipline.

801 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
(717) 233-3001

Contact

Dr. Frank Manchester, Executive Director

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

"Multicultural Sensitivity: A Principal's Reference Policy Guide" (booklet)

■ Pennsylvania Department of Education-Office of School Equity

The Department of Education's Office of School Equity meets the equity needs of school populations by providing in-service training, workshops and technical assistance to school districts, administrators, staff, parents and students in the areas of race, gender and national origin equity. A number of workshops and in-service trainings include multicultural education, self-esteem and parent involvement.

333 Market Street
11th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333
(717) 787-3048

Contact

Barbara J. Smith, Chief, Division of School Equity

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Division of School Equity Multicultural Resources" (bibliography)
Multicultural workshop (training)
"Black History" curriculum packet

■ Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

The Human Relations Commission works with the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of School Equity to assist school districts in developing policies and guidelines for discipline codes. It also works with school districts to enforce the Ethnic Intimidation Law and Institutional Vandalism Law. Three regional offices are located in the Western, Central and Southeastern parts of the state: Pittsburgh Regional Office, 11th Floor State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh 15222-1210, (412) 565-5395; Harrisburg Regional Office, Uptown Shopping Plaza, 2971-E North Seventh Street, Harrisburg 17110-2123, (717) 787-9780; Philadelphia Regional Office, 711 State Office Building, 1400 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia 19130-4088, (215) 560-2496.

101 South Second Street
Suite 300
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3145
(717) 787-4410

Contact

Richard Anliot, Director, Education and Community Services

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

"Ethnic Intimidation Law" (pamphlet)
Intergroup Tension Incidents in Pennsylvania
Schools (statistics)

■ Pittsburgh Peace Institute

The mission of the Pittsburgh Peace Institute is to provide community-based education, teaching that conflict at every level—international, national, local and domestic—can be conducted and resolved non-violently.

116 South Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412) 361-5900

Contact

Linda Schoyer, Co-Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

"Making Choices: A Program for Youth"
(curriculum for middle school)
Creating Livable Schools (a violence prevention
workshop for teachers and youth workers)

■ Project Charlie

Project Charlie is a comprehensive prevention education program that addresses the issues of substance abuse prevention, physical and sexual abuse prevention and violence prevention.

4570 West 77th Street
Suite 198
Edina, MN 55435
(800) 279-5437

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Safe II-A Violence Prevention Curriculum" (for grades 1-6)

■ Research for Better Schools

444 North Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123-4107
(215) 574-9123

Contact

Publications Department

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Diversity in the Classroom: A Casebook for Teachers and Teacher Educators (book)
Discipline with Dignity (video and teacher's manual)
Hate Crime: A Sourcebook for Schools (book)

■ Rural Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse offers a book that explores ethnic diversity in rural communities and includes five case studies of multicultural reform in rural schools, multicultural practices used in rural schools, and resources and contacts.

111 College Court Building
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-6001
(913) 532-5560

Types of resources

Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

Multicultural Practices in Rural Schools (book)

■ Southeastern Regional Vision for Education

SERVE, the Southeastern Regional Vision for Education, is a coalition of educators, business leaders, governors and policymakers seeking comprehensive and lasting improvement in education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. The mission of SERVE is leadership, support and research to assist state and local efforts in improving educational outcomes, especially for at-risk and rural students.

345 South Magnolia
Suite D-23
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2950
(800) 352-6001

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Appreciating Differences: Teaching and Learning in a Culturally Diverse Classroom (resource guide)
Reducing School Violence (resource guide)

■ Teacher Ideas Press

Libraries Unlimited
Box 3988
Englewood, CO 80155-3988
(800) 237-6124

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

Multicultural Explorations (book of multicultural lesson plans for teachers of grades K-6)

■ Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center

c/o Education Development Center
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02160
(800) 225-3088

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

Sex Equity (handbook for schools)
"Peer Power: Preventing Date Violence" (video)
"Heart on a Chain: The Truth About Date Violence" (video)
"Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center Digest" (newsletter)

School Policy

This section focuses on policy as an integral part of dealing with school violence. The resources listed here provide information about policy issues, ranging from common disciplinary problems to the rarer but significant difficulties of serious violence against people and property.

These resources can be valuable in implementing safety assessments, weighing alternative responses, and developing a plan of action. By accessing information from the various organizations listed, educators can look at the broad spectrum of philosophical and practical issues that affect policy decisions. The goal is comprehensive policies based on the experiences and expertise of many individuals and institutions.

■ American Psychological Association

"Violence and Youth: Psychology's Response" is the Summary Report of the American Psychological Association's Commission on Violence and Youth, 1993.

Public Interest Directorate
750 North First Street NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
(202) 336-6036

Types of resources

Policy
Position papers
Public awareness
Research

Services and products

"Violence and Youth: Psychology's Response"
(summary report of APA's Commission on
Violence and Youth, 1993)

■ American Public Health Association

1015 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 789-5600

Types of resources

Legislation
Policy
Program development
Research

Services and products

"American Journal of Public Health The Nation's
Health" (newsletter)

■ California State Department of Education

Bureau of Publications, California State Department of Education
P.O. Box 271
Sacramento, CA 95802
(916) 445-1260

Contact

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

"Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action"

■ Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Greater Philadelphia

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Greater Philadelphia provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

117 South 17th Street
Suite 707
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 864-1080

Contact

Anne Rahn, Executive Director

Types of resources

Policy
Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

Educators' Guide (resource guide)
"Stop The Report Card Reflex Campaign" (public awareness campaign and fact sheet)

■ Children's Defense Fund

The Children's Defense Fund offers The Adolescent and Young Adult Fact Book, a comprehensive reference on America's 10-24 year-olds. The details include family income, health status, family types, mortality, causes of death, drug and alcohol use, crime and victimization, and far more.

25 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 662-3652

Types of resources

Legislation
Position papers
Public awareness
Public policy
Research

Services and products

The Adolescent and Young Adult Fact Book

■ Educational Fund to End Handgun Violence

The Educational Fund to End Handgun Violence is a nonprofit educational charity dedicated to ending violence perpetrated by the use of firearms, particularly as it affects children.

Box 72
110 Maryland Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 544-7227

Types of resources

Legislation
Media relations
Policy
Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

Teach Your Children Well (poster)
Kids and Guns, second edition (book)

■ National Alliance for Safe Schools

The National Alliance for Safe Schools is the training and technical assistance arm of the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers (NASSLEO). The Alliance publishes NASSLEO's newsletter, "The Quarterly," conducts school security assessments and analyzes school policies.

P.O. Box 30177
Bethesda, MD 20824
(301) 907-7888

Contact

Dr. Robert J. Rubel

Types of resources

Staff development
Policies

Services and products

National Directory of School Security Operations
(resource guide)
Analyzing School Incidents: A Process Guide
(resource guide)
Guide for Creating School Safety Plans
(resource guide)
"The Quarterly" (newsletter of the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers—NASSLEO)

■ National Association of Secondary School Principals

1904 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 860-0200

Types of resources

Policy
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Effective Strategies for School Security (book)

■ National Association of State Boards of Education

1012 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(800) 220-5183

Types of resources

Policy
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

The American Tapestry: Educating a Nation
(policy guide for infusing multiculturalism into education)

■ National Center for Gang Policy

The purpose of the National Center for Gang Policy is to develop policies, strategies and programs to prevent gang violence and crime to offer constructive opportunity to gang members and young people at risk of becoming gang members, and to promote safe lives and safe streets for families and communities.

1002 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20007
(301) 320-5231

Types of resources

Legislation
Policy
Position papers
Program development
Research

Services and products

Training and Consultation (book)

■ National Center for the Study of Corporal Punishment and Alternatives

The Center conducts workshops to acquaint participants with the five major theoretical approaches to understanding and solving discipline problems.

253 Ritter South
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA 19122
(215) 787-6091

Contact

Irwin A. Hyman, Director

Types of resources

Position papers
Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

Teacher Variance Workshop: A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Discipline (training)
Psychological Abuse in The Schools (training)
Physical Restraint and Prevention of Violence (training)
Reading, Writing and the Hickory Stick (book)

■ National Education Association

The National Education Association has proposed legislation entitled Violence Free Schools Act. The Act would enable the Department of Education to establish a program that would offer grants to local education agencies to reduce school crime and violence.

1201 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 833-7700

Contact

Keith Geiger, President

Types of resources

Media relations
Staff development

Services and products

Violence Free Schools Act (proposed legislation)

■ National Education Association Professional Library

P.O. Box 509
West Haven, CT 06516-0509
(800) 229-4200

Types of resources

Policy
Staff development

Services and products

School Violence: A Survival Guide for School Staff

■ Pacific Center for Violence Prevention

The Pacific Center for Violence Prevention, established in April of 1993, strives to reduce youth violence and focus the thinking of both policymakers and the general public on prevention instead of punishment as a deterrent to violence.

San Francisco General Hospital
Building 1, Room 300
San Francisco, CA 94110-3594
(415) 285-1793

Types of resources

Legislation
Library and information services
Policy
Position papers
Program development
Public awareness
Research

Services and products

Violence fact sheet
Database searches

■ Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

The Human Relations Commission works with the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of School Equity to assist school districts in developing policies and guidelines for discipline codes. It also works with school districts to enforce the Ethnic Intimidation Law and Institutional Vandalism Law. Three regional offices are located in the Western, Central and Southeastern parts of the state: Pittsburgh Regional Office, 11th Floor State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh 15222-1210, (412) 565-5395; Harrisburg Regional Office, Uptown Shopping Plaza, 2971-E North Seventh Street, Harrisburg 17110-2123, (717) 787-9780; Philadelphia Regional Office, 711 State Office Building, 1400 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia 19130-4088, (215) 560-2496.

101 South Second Street
Suite 300
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3145
(717) 787-4410

Contact

Richard Anliot, Director, Education and Community Services

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

"Ethnic Intimidation Law" (pamphlet)
Intergroup Tension Incidents in Schools (statistics)

■ Pittsburgh Public Schools

Division of Pupil Services
341 South Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 622-3910

Contact

Dr. Mary Margaret Kerr, Director of Pupil Services

Types of resources

Policy
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Safe Schools Handbook

■ University of Pittsburgh Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

STAR (Services for Teens at Risk) Center is a youth suicide treatment and outreach program, based at Western Psychiatric Institute, part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The Center provides training on the identification of high-risk behaviors in children and adolescents and the Postvention Standards Manual, designed for educators, social workers, school psychologists, counselors and other professionals who work with children and adolescents in the aftermath of a suicide. It is intended to guide schools and communities in writing and implementing their suicide postvention policies.

3811 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 624-0725

Contact

Kathy Hindmarsh, STAR Center Outreach Coordinator

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Services for Teens At Risk (STAR)

Postvention Standards Manual (guide for a school's response in the aftermath of a suicide)

■ Youth Crime Watch of America, Inc.

Youth Crime Watch of America is organized to assist schools and communities in Florida and nationally to initiate and maintain YCWA programs. YCWA sponsors the annual National Youth Crime Prevention Conference, develops resource materials, conducts workshops on-site in cities and schools throughout Florida and the country, and engages children in its programming goals and activities. The Youth Crime Watch of America Operating Manual is a detailed manual for the Youth Crime Watch Program, with overall instructions and a step-by-step guide on implementing Youth Crime Watch, with examples and ideas.

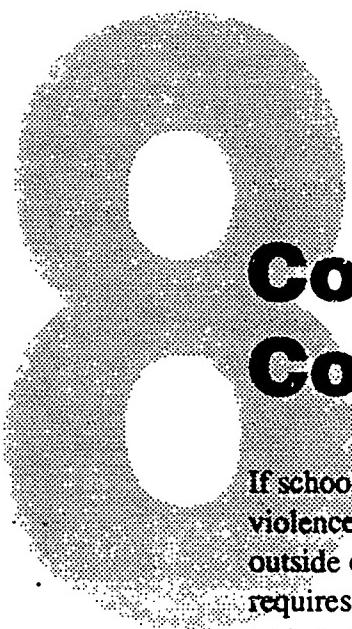
5220 Biscayne Boulevard
Suite 207
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 758-9292

Types of resources

Curricula
Policy
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Youth Crime Watch of America Operating Manual for Schools



Community Collaborations

If schools are microcosms of the community, then school violence simply attests to the pervasiveness of violence outside of school. Consequently, dealing with violence requires the concerted efforts of multiple agencies, organizations and individuals. This portion of the directory offers resources from many sectors: education, social services, government agencies and community groups.

The inclusion of these groups reflects the fact that schools alone cannot be responsible for eliminating societal problems. This section offers ideas and resources for bringing together parents, government, social services and other groups to work collectively.

Community collaborations can range from small committees working on a single issue to full-blown coalitions charged with changing long-term goals and plans.

■ Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is one of the nation's oldest human relations agencies. It provides materials and strategies with opportunities to discuss and think about issues of diversity.

230 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 735-4267

Contact

Lonnie Lore Beer, Associate Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Media relations
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"A World of Difference" (curriculum materials and video)
Teacher, They Called Me a__! (prejudice reduction handbook for elementary school)
"Behind The Mask" (curriculum and video for grades K-6)
The Prejudice Book-Activities for the Classroom (book by David A. Shiman)
Reducing Adolescent Prejudice: A Handbook by Nina Hersch Gabelko and John Michaelis
"Being Fair and Being Free" (human relations curriculum for secondary students)
"The Wonderful World of Difference" (multicultural education curriculum for grades K-8)

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Types of resources

Legislation
Position papers
Public awareness
Public policy
Research

Services and products

The Adolescent and Young Adult Fact Book

■ Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control
Atlanta, GA 30333
(404) 488-4400

Contact

Tim Thornton

Types of resources

Position papers
Public awareness
Research

Services and products

"Forum on Youth Violence in Minority
Communities: Setting the Agenda for Prevention"
(summary of the proceedings)

■ ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management

University of Oregon
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403
(503) 346-5044

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for
Collaboration Between Schools and Social
Services-Suicide (book)
At-Risk Youth in Crisis: A Handbook for
Collaboration Between Schools and Social
Services-Child Abuse (book)

■ National Association of School Resource Officers

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c/o Atlantic High School
2501 Seacrest Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(407) 243-1506

Contact

Curtis Lavarello, Vice President

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

School Resource Officer Training Program

■ National Coalition Building Institute

National Coalition Building Institute trains teams of people from a wide variety of communities, organizations, universities, and government agencies to learn skills in prejudice reduction and conflict resolution.

1835 K Street NW
Suite 715
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 785-9400

Contact

Cherie R. Brown, Executive Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

Elementary/Middle School Curriculum (one-yr.
prejudice reduction conflict resolution
curriculum)
Working It Out: Kids and Race (video)

■ National Coalition Building Institute, Inc. / Susquehanna Valley Chapter

National Coalition Building Institute
P.O. Box 11871
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1871
(717) 236-6141

Contact

Rick Townsend

Types of resources

Coalition building
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Training

■ National Community Education Association

The National Community Education Association (NCEA), a membership association, promotes parent and community involvement in public education and the formation of community partnerships to address school-community needs.

801 North Fairfax Street
Suite 209
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-6232

Types of resources

Legislation
Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

Membership services

■ National Crime Prevention Council

1700 K Street NW
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 466-6272

Types of resources

Media relations
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Special Focus-Preventing Violence Program Ideas and Examples, 1992" (booklet)
"McGruff Takes A Bite Out of Crime" (public awareness campaign)

■ National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence

The Institute offers a comprehensive approach to the study of intergroup conflict and victimization.

712 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 706-5170

Types of resources

Legislation
Program development
Policy
Research
Staff development

Services and products

Combatting Ethnoviolence in Schools
(resource guide)
Building Police-Community Partnerships
(resource guide)

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Types of resources

Legislation
Library and information services
Policy
Program development
Position papers
Public awareness
Research

Services and products

Violence fact sheet
Database searches

■ Safe Schools Coalition, Inc.

The Safe Schools Coalition fosters joint efforts among organizations. Through co-sponsorships with national organizations, the initial activities of the SCC will include conferences, regional workshops, newsletters, professional publications, technical assistance and training services. Membership in the coalition includes informational mailings and a newsletter entitled, "School Intervention Report."

5351 Gulf Drive
P.O. Box 1338
Holmes Beach, FL 34218
(813) 778-9140

Types of resources

Public awareness
Technical assistance

Services and products

Second Joint National Conference on Gangs,
Schools and Community
"School Intervention Report" (newsletter)

■ Southeastern Regional Vision for Education

SERVE, the Southeastern Regional Vision for Education, is a coalition of educators, business leaders, governors and policymakers seeking comprehensive and lasting improvement in education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. The mission of SERVE is leadership, support and research to assist state and local efforts in improving educational outcomes, especially for at-risk and rural students.

345 South Magnolia
Suite D-23
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2950
(800) 352-6001

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Reducing School Violence (resource guide)
Appreciating Differences: Teaching and Learning in a Culturally Diverse Classroom (resource guide)

■ Violence Prevention Education Project

The Violence Prevention Education Project uses a four-pronged approach to address violence prevention among youth: parent, school, community and church. Funding enables the project to provide the curriculum outside of the county. Within the county, the project also provides teacher training to enhance the curriculum.

Bowie State University
M.L.K. Building, Room 0216
Bowie, MD 20175
(301) 464-7707

Contact

Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development

Services and products

"Violence-Free Growing Zone" (curriculum plus video)

■ Youth Gang Drug Prevention Program

COSMOS corporation provides technical assistance for grantees of the Family and Youth Services Bureau's Youth Gang Drug Prevention funding. Its newsletter, "Connections," is published quarterly.

c/o COSMOS Corporation
P.O. Box 65061
Washington, DC 20035
(800) 421-2834

Contact

Kathy Moll, Training Coordinator

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Connections" (newsletter)

■ Youth Violence Council

The Youth Violence Council of Lancaster includes representatives of organizations throughout the Lancaster area. The Council provides a forum for community leaders to address the problem of youth violence.

c/o Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster, Inc.
P.O. Box 104
Lancaster, PA 17608
(717) 392-6343

Contact

George T. Custer

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

Consultation



Training Resources

Since each school has its own issues and strengths, there is no single answer or right way to deal with violence for every building or district. Therefore, it is often necessary to find tailor-made training that fits a school's needs while building on existing strengths.

Listed on the following pages are resources to train staff and students in conducting conflict resolution programs, alternative discipline methods, safety assessments, etc. Some of the training packages are free; others have charges. Please contact the individual organizations about specific services, costs and availability.

■ American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution

For more than ten years, the Section of Dispute Resolution has been involved in supporting the implementation of school-based peer mediation programs. The Section seeks to encourage the use of dispute resolution processes among at-risk youth and to reduce the increasing escalation into violence.

1800 M Street NW
Suite 290-N
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 331-2258

Contact

Jennifer Dobson, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

"Peer Mediation Program" (training)
"Lawyers Adopt a School Program" (training)

■ American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children is an interdisciplinary society for professionals working the field of child abuse and neglect. It publishes a quarterly newsletter, "The Advisor," and offers training materials and resources dealing with the medical, psychosocial and legal issues of child abuse.

332 South Michigan Avenue
Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 554-0166

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

"The Advisor" (quarterly newsletter)

■ Americans All

Americans All is a national multicultural education program that reinforces and promotes the concepts of both diversity and democracy.

6011 Blair Road NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 832-0340

Contact

Allan Kullen, National Program Director

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

The Peopling of America (A teacher's manual for the Americans All program)
Americans All multicultural education training seminars

■ Center for Democratic Renewal

The Center for Democratic Renewal promotes opposition to hate group activity and bigoted violence through education and activism. It is a national clearinghouse for efforts to counter hate group activity.

P.O. Box 50469
Atlanta, GA 30302
(404) 221-0025

Contact

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

When Hate Groups Come to Town (a handbook of effective community responses)

■ Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

The Central Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute provides direct services to individuals, families and school districts.

P.O. Box 850
Hershey, PA 17033
(717) 531-813

Types of resources

Direct services
Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

"School Wellness . Confronting Violence in Our Schools" (conference held April, 1993)
"Biopsychosocial Factors in Violence" (workshop)
"Role of Media in Violence" (research-based workshop)
"Educational Options for the Violent Student" (workshop and staff development training)

■ Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Central Pennsylvania

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee of Central Pennsylvania provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts.

100 Foschire Drive
Suite 110
Lancaster, PA 17601
(717) 560-8847

Contact

Elizabeth Werkheiser, Executive Director

Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

"Teaching Student Discipline" (pamphlet)
"The Child Abuse Primer for Preschool and Elementary School Teachers" (booklet)

■ Commanday PEACEMAKING Institute Corporation

Peter Martin Commanday offers a training series, "Crisis Without Violence." The series presents sequential workshops which offer information and techniques on the following: how to deal with and respond to verbal abuse, using different techniques with males and females, using the PEACEMAKING techniques in practical situations and what the peacemaker must say and not say.

7 Greenfield Terrace
Congers, NY 10920-2606
(914) 268-4420

Contact

Peter Martin Commanday, Director

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Crisis Without Violence" (training series)

■ Committee for Children

Committee for Children is a non-profit organization providing educational materials, training, community education and original research for the prevention of child abuse and youth violence.

172 20th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 322-5050

Types of resources

Curricula
Research
Staff development

Services and products

"Second Step-Youth Violence Prevention" for preschool-grade 8 (curriculum and staff training video)
"Talking About Touching" (preschool-grade 5 child abuse prevention curricula)
"Personal Safety and Decision-Making" (curricula for grades 6-8)
"Identifying, Reporting and Handling Disclosure of the Sexually Abused Child" (staff training video)

■ Community Board Program

The Community Board Program, established in 1976, is one of the more "senior" conflict resolution organizations in the United States. The program has developed innovative dispute resolution programs.

1540 Market Street
Room 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 552-1250

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

"Conflict Resolution" (an elementary school curriculum)
"Conflict Resolution" (a secondary school curriculum)

■ Education for Parenting

The Education for Parenting curriculum "Learning About Parenting: Learning to CARE" integrates student learning about caring and nurturing and parenting skills with the core curriculum.

31 West Coulter Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 438-1255

Contact

Bonnie Raines, Executive Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Learning About Parenting: Learning to CARE"
(curriculum and training package, includes
a video)

■ Educational Mediation Services

37 N. Hershey Avenue
Leola, PA 17540
(717) 657-6097

Contact

Barbara Kanagy, Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Peer mediation training for schools

■ Educators for Social Responsibility

This conflict resolution curriculum packet, designed by high school teachers, presents high school students with the basics of conflict resolution. This resource clearly demonstrates how conflict-resolution skills can be applied at all levels.

11 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 492-1764

Types of resources

Curricula

Services and products

"Conflict Resolution" curriculum packet
"Elementary Perspectives: Teaching Concepts for
Peace and Conflict" (resource guide)
"Creative Conflict Resolution: More than 200
Activities for Keeping Peace in the Classroom"
(resource guide)

■ Facing History and Ourselves

Facing History and Ourselves is a national educational and teacher training organization whose mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice and anti-semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. Facing History and Ourselves offers national teacher training institutes, in-service, staff development and publications, and a quarterly newsletter.

16 Hurd Street
Brookline, MA 02146-6919
(617) 232-1595

Types of resources

Curricula
Research
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

Holocaust and Human Behavior (resource book)
Annotated bibliography
"Facing History News" (newsletter)

■ Families of Murder Victims

Families of Murder Victims operates Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE), a program that provides children with the skills they need to choose non-violent means of resolving conflicts and also provides resources they must have to deal with the violence they encounter in their homes, neighborhoods and schools. The SAVE program components include: curriculum implementation via weekly sessions with students, school assemblies, parent workshops, staff workshops, mentoring and after school activities.

633 West Rittenhouse Street B-102
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 438-9070

Contact

Juli Good, SAVE Program Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Student Anti-Violence Education (SAVE) (training program for elementary grades)

■ Fellowship Farm

Fellowship Farm is an educational center specializing in human relations training. Programs and activities include educational, cultural and recreational events which bring people from diverse backgrounds together for the purpose of generating understanding and respect for individual and group differences. The human relations program is a series of workshops designed to assist youth in increasing their awareness, sensitivity and respect for others. The leadership program provides workshops for student peer leaders to generate positive interpersonal attitudes and behaviors and to promote the development of leadership skills.

2488 Sanatoga Road
Pottstown, PA 19464
(215) 248-3343

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Human relations program (training)
Leadership training program
Unlearning "isms" workshop (cultural diversity training)

■ Good Shepherd Neighborhood House

The Mediation Program of the Good Shepherd Neighborhood House implements peer mediation programs in 60 public middle and high schools in Philadelphia. Program staff have developed a training manual for students, a trainers guide for teachers/ counselors and an implementation outline for administrators charged with implementing a peer mediation program at their school. Staff have also developed a videotape featuring a mock peer mediation that demonstrates the mediation process used by the program.

5356 Chew Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19138
(215) 843-5413

Contact

Cheryl Cutrona, Executive Director

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

The Mediation Program (community and school training program includes resource guide and video)

■ Institute for Mental Health Initiatives

The mission of the Institute for Mental Health Initiatives (IMHI) is to translate scientifically based mental health concepts into practical models that everyone can understand and benefit from using.

4545 42nd Street NW
Suite 311
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 364-7111

Contact

Suzanne Stutman, Executive Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Media relations
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Channeling Children's Anger" (curriculum training program includes a video entitled, "The RETHINK Workout for Teens: Learning to Manage Anger")
"Channeling Parents' Anger" (training program, includes video)

■ Lancaster Mediation Center

50 North Duke Street
Old Courthouse First Floor
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 293-7231

Contact

Grace Byler, Director

Type of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Peer mediation programs in the schools

■ National Alliance for Safe Schools

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Bethesda, MD 20824
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Contact

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Types of resources

Staff development
Policies

Services and products

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(resource guide)
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(resource guide)
Newsletter for the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers (NASSLEO) entitled, "The Quarterly"

■ National Institute Against Prejudice and Violence

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Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 248-3343

Types of resources

Legislation
Policy
Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

Combatting Ethnoviolence in Schools
(resource guide)
Building Police-Community Partnerships
(resource guide)

■ National Association for Mediation in Education

NAME promotes the development, implementation and institutionalization of school and university-based conflict resolution programs and curricula.

205 Hampshire
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003
(413) 545-2462

Types of resources

Curricula
Program evaluation
Research
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

Rethinking Mediation: Living Peacefully in a Multicultural World (a bilingual training manual for teachers)
Rethinking Mediation: Living Peacefully in a Multicultural World (student manual)
The Impact of Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools: A Review and Synthesis of the Evidence, 2nd edition by Dr. Julie Lam (book)
"Annotated Bibliography, second edition"

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Types of resources

Program development
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

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Temple University
Philadelphia, PA 19122
(215) 787-6091

Contact

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Types of resources

Position papers
Program development
Research
Staff development

Services and products

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Washington, DC 20006
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Contact

Cherie R. Brown, Executive Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

"Elementary/Middle School Curriculum" (one-yr. prejudice reduction conflict resolution curriculum)
"Working It Out: Kids and Race" (video)

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National Coalition Building Institute
P.O. Box 11871
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1871
(717) 236-6141

Contact

Rick Townsend

Types of resources

Coalition building
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Training

■ National Crisis Prevention Institute

The National Crisis Prevention Institute offers a variety of non-violent crisis intervention resources for the educator, including the following: videos, on-site training programs, audio-cassette library and a quarterly report.

3315-K North 124th Street
Brookfield, WI 53005
(800) 558-8976

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

Non-violent crisis intervention training
"The Disruptive Child" (video)
"The Disruptive Adolescent" (video)
"The Assaultive Student" (video)
"Breaking Up Fights" (video)
"The Art of Setting Limits" (video)
The Journal of Safe Management of Disruptive and Assaultive Behavior (journal)

■ National Educational Service

1610 West Third Street
P.O. Box 8
Bloomington, IN 47402
(800) 733-6786

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Youth Suicide: A Comprehensive Manual for Prevention and Intervention (resource manual)
Discipline with Dignity (training guide and video)
Containing Crisis: A Guide to Managing School Emergencies (training guide)
When Grief Comes to School (book)
Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems (journal)

■ National Institute for Violence Prevention

The National Institute for Violence Prevention provides hands-on training for teachers and youth-serving professionals who want to use Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith's "Violence prevention Curriculum for Adolescents."

One Cleveland Park
Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 427-0692

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Training for the "Violence Prevention Curriculum for Adolescents" by Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith (technical assistance)

■ New Mexico Center for Dispute Resolution

510 Second Street NW
Suite 209
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 247-0571

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Resolving Conflict: Activities for Grades K-3
(resource guide)
"Lessons in Conflict Resolution: Activities for Grades 4-6" (curriculum)
"Managing Conflict: A Curriculum for Adolescents"
Training and Implementation Guide for Student Mediation in Elementary Schools
Training and Implementation Guide for Student Mediation in Secondary Schools
Mediation and conflict resolution for gang-involved youth

■ Peace Grows, Inc.

513 West Exchange Street
Akron, OH 44302
(216) 864-5442

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Alternatives to Violence (a manual for teaching peacemaking to youth and adults)
"Alternatives to Violence" (workbook)
Teachers Guide to Alternatives to Violence Workbook: A Course in Solving Conflict Peaceably for Happier Relationships, Safer Communities, A More Peaceful World (resource guide)

■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

PCADV provides training, support and technical assistance to domestic violence programs. Domestic violence services are available in every county. A listing of local domestic violence services is in the appendix.

6400 Flank Drive
Gateway Corporate Center, Suite 1300
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 545-6400

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Programs"
(Hotline numbers by county, pamphlet)

■ Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

The PCAR has developed a variety of materials addressing the issues of sexual violence. The materials have been developed for different audiences such as volunteers, direct service providers and students.

910 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102-3119
(717) 232-6745

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Guide to Curriculum Development for Adolescents (resource manual)
The Secrecy Connection: Substance Abuse and Teen Rape (video)
"The Secrecy Connection: Chemical Abuse and Sexual Violence" (curriculum and video)
"Child Sexual Abuse" (video)

■ Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of School Equity

The Department of Education's Office of School Equity meets the equity needs of school populations via the provision of in-service training, workshops, and technical assistance to school districts, administrators, staff, parents and students in the areas of race, gender and national origin equity. A number of workshops and in-service trainings include multicultural education, self-esteem and parent involvement.

333 Market Street
11th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333
(717) 787-3048

Contact

Barbara J. Smith, Chief, Division of School Equity

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development
Technical assistance

Services and products

"Division of School Equity Multicultural Resources" (bibliography)
"Multicultural Workshop" (training)
"Black History" curriculum packet

■ Pittsburgh Peace Institute

The mission of The Pittsburgh Peace Institute is to provide community-based education, teaching that conflict at every level—international, national, local and domestic—can be conducted and resolved non-violently.

116 South Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412) 361-5900

Contact

Linda Schoyer, Co-Director

Types of resources

Curricula
Staff development

Services and products

"Making Choices: A Program for Youth" (curriculum for middle school)
"Creating Livable Schools: A Violence Prevention Workshop for Teachers and Youth Workers"

■ Project Charlie

Project Charlie is a comprehensive prevention education program that addresses the issues of substance abuse prevention, physical and sexual abuse prevention and violence prevention.

4570 West 77th Street
Suite 198
Edina, MN 55435
(800) 279-5437

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Safe II-A Violence Prevention Curriculum (for grades 1-6)

■ Safe & Sound, The Western Pennsylvania Committee to Prevent Child Abuse

Safe & Sound, The Western Pennsylvania Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse provides consultation, training and resource materials to schools and school districts to support their child abuse prevention efforts..

1405 Clark Building
717 Libery Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 391-2000

Contact

Cheryl Durbin, Assistant Director

Types of resources

Curricula reviews
Policies
Program development
Program evaluation
Public awareness
Staff development

Services and products

School-based child abuse prevention services
(training and resource materials)
What To Do if You Suspect Child Abuse: Guidelines for Educators in Pennsylvania (reference guide)
"Educators, Schools, and Child Abuse" (booklet)

■ School Mediation Associates

School Mediation Associates provides consultants to help schools implement school-based conflict resolution and mediation programs.

72 Chester Road #2
Belmont, MA 02178
(617) 876-6074

Contact

Richard Cohen, Director

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Students Resolving Conflict: The Complete Guide to Peer Mediation (book)

■ Society for Prevention of Violence

The Society for Prevention of Violence was established as an outgrowth of the Begun Institute for Studies of Violence and Aggression, John Carroll University.

3109 Mayfield Road Room 207
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
(216) 371-5545

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

"Learning to Prevent Conflicts through Social Skills Training" (curriculum for grade 6)
"Social Skills Curriculum for Intermediate/Middle School"

■ Task Force on Violent Crime

300 Rockefeller Building
614 Superior Avenue NW
Cleveland, OH 44113-1306
(216) 781-2944

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Understanding Youth Gangs: A Practical Guide to Working with this Troubled Population" (training workshop)
Resources for Reducing Youth Violence (resource guide)

■ Teen Line of Holy Spirit Hospital

Teen Line is a 24-hour service for youth residing in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. It offers a hotline for counseling services and crisis prevention. In addition, Teen Line offers workshops and training to educators, parents and community groups.

North 21st Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 763-2345

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Counseling and support services
Staff development training

■ University of Pittsburgh Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

STAR Center is a youth suicide treatment and outreach program, based at Western Psychiatric Institute, part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The center provides informational, instructional and educational training on the identification of high-risk behaviors in children and adolescents. The Postvention Standards Manual is designed for educators, social workers, school psychologists, counselors and other professionals who work with children and adolescents in the aftermath of a suicide. It is intended to guide schools and communities in writing and implementing their suicide postvention policies.

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR)
3811 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 624-0725

Contact

Kathy Hindmarsh, STAR Center Outreach Coordinator

Types of resources

Staff development

Services and products

Services for Teens at-Risk (STAR) Center
Postvention Standards Manual (a guide for a school's response in the aftermath of a suicide)

■ Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

P.O. Box 9024
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
(412) 687-8017

Types of resources

Curricula
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"Healthy Choices for Kids" (an upper elementary abuse prevention school training program)
"Dating Violence Prevention Program" (secondary curriculum)
"Middle School Abuse Prevention Training Program" (curriculum)

■ Youth Crime Watch of America, Inc.

Youth Crime Watch of America assists schools and communities in Florida and nationally to initiate and maintain YCWA programs. YCWA engages in the following activities: 1) sponsors the annual National Youth Crime Prevention Conference; 2) develops resource materials; 3) conducts workshops on site in cities and schools throughout Florida and the country, and 4) engages children in its programming goals and activities. The Youth Crime Watch of America Operating Manual is a detailed publication for the Youth Crime Watch Program, with overall instructions and a step-by-step guide on implementing Youth Crime Watch, with examples and ideas.

5220 Biscayne Boulevard
Suite 207
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 758-9292

Type of resources

Curricula
Policy
Program development
Staff development

Services and products

Youth Crime Watch of America Operating Manual for Schools

■ YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

In addition to direct services such as counseling and support groups, the YWCA provides a number of prevention education programs. These programs are instructed by trained staff or volunteers and are provided to schools and community groups in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties.

Prevention and Education Programs
215 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 238-7273

Contact

Education Supervisor

Types of resources

Program development
Staff development

Services and products

"No More Secrets" (sexual assault prevention program for grades K-3)
"Better Safe than Sorry" (sexual assault prevention program for grades 4-6)
"Sexual Assault Program for Junior High" (prevention education program)
"Date Rape Program for Junior High" (prevention education program)
"Media Effects and Sexual Stereotyping" (educational program for high school and community groups)

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ADAMS

Survivors
P.O. Box 3572
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-0589

ALLEGHENY

Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center
P.O. Box 67
Tarentum, PA 15084
(412) 224-1100

Crisis Center North
P.O. Box 101093
Pittsburgh, PA 15237-8093
(412) 364-6728

Womansplace
P.O. Box 144
McKeesport, PA 15134
(412) 678-4616

Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh
P.O. Box 9024
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
(412) 687-8005

ARMSTRONG

HAVIN, Inc.
P.O. Box 983
Kittanning, PA 16201
(412) 543-1180

BEAVER

Women's Center of Beaver County
P.O. Box 397
Beaver, PA 15009
(412) 775-2032

BEDFORD

Bedford County Abuse Center
P.O. Box 496
Bedford, PA 15522
(814) 652-2168

BERKS

Berks County Women in Crisis
P.O. Box 803
Reading, PA 19603
(215) 373-2053

BLAIR

Domestic Abuse Project of Blair County
2022 Broad Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
(814) 944-3583

BRADFORD

Abuse and Rape Crisis Center
P.O. Box 186
Towanda, PA 18848
(717) 265-5333

BUCKS

A Woman's Place
P.O. Box 299
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 343-9241

BUTLER

Volunteers Against Abuse Center
P.O. Box 293
Evans City, PA 16033
(412) 776-5910

CAMBRIA

Women's Help Center
809 Napolean Street
Johnstown, PA 15901
(814) 443-2824

CAMERON

CAPSEA
P.O. Box 464
Ridgeway, PA 15853
(814) 772-3838

CARBON

Carbon County Women in Crisis
P.O. Box 155
Lehighton, PA 18235
(215) 377-0760

CENTRE

Centre County Women's Resource Center
140 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
(814) 234-5222

CHESTER

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County
P.O. Box 832
West Chester, PA 19381
(215) 431-3546

CLARION

SAFE
214 South Seventh Avenue
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-8481

CLEARFIELD

HOPE for Victims of Violence
P.O. Box 896
Dubois, PA 15801
(814) 371-0207

CLINTON

Clinton County Women's Center
151 Susquehanna Avenue
Lock Haven, PA 17745
(717) 748-9539

COLUMBIA

Women's Center
111 North Market Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(717) 784-6632

CRAWFORD

Titusville Women's Center
201 North Franklin Street
Titusville, PA 16354
(814) 827-2746

Women's Services/ The Greenhouse
P.O. Box 637
Meadville, PA 16335
(814) 724-2399

CUMBERLAND

Domestic Violence Services of
Cumberland and Perry Counties
P.O. Box 1039
Carlisle, PA 17013-6039

DAUPHIN

YWCA Domestic Violence Services
215 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 238-7273

DELAWARE

Domestic Abuse Project/Delaware Co.
P.O. Box 174
Media, PA 19063
(215) 565-6272

ELK

CAPSEA
P.O. Box 464
Ridgweay, PA 15853
(814) 772-3838

ERIE

Hospitality House Services for Women
P.O. Box 1436
Erie, PA 16512
(814) 455-1774

FAYETTE

Fayette County Family Abuse Council
P.O. Box 995
Uniontown, PA 15401
(412) 437-2530

FOREST

See Warren County

FRANKLIN

Women In Need, Inc.
P.O. Box 25
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 264-3056

FULTON

See Franklin County

GREENE

See Fayette County

HUNTINGDON

Huntingdon House
P.O. Box 217
Huntingdon, PA 16652
(814) 643-2801

INDIANA

Alice Paul House
P.O. Box 417
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 349-4444

JEFFERSON

Crossroads, c/o JCEOA
Mill Creek Center
105 Grace Way
Punxsutawney, PA 15767
(814) 938-3302

JUNIATA

See Mifflin County

LACKAWANNA

Women's Resource Center
P.O. Box 975
Scranton, PA 18501
(717) 346-4671

LANCASTER

Lancaster Shelter for Abused Women
P.O. Box 359
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 299-9677

LAWRENCE

Women's Shelter of Lawrence County
P.O. Box 1422
New Castle, PA 16103
(412) 652-9206

LEBANON

Domestic Violence Intervention
of Lebanon County
P.O. Box 42
Lebanon, PA 17042
(717) 273-7190

LEHIGH

Turning Point of Lehigh Valley
P.O. Box 1705
Allentown, PA 18105
(215) 867-6477

LUZERNE

Domestic Violence Service Center
P.O. Box 1662
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703
(717) 823-6799

LYCOMING

Wise Options for Women
815 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
(717) 323-8167

MCKEAN

McKean County Victim's Resource Center
24 West Corydon Street
Bradford, PA 16701
(814) 368-4235

MERCER

AWARE, Inc.
P.O. Box 662
Sharon, PA 16146
(814) 368-4235

MIFFLIN

Mifflin County Abuse Network
P.O. Box 268
Lewistown, PA 17044
(717) 424-2093

MONROE

Women's Resources/Monroe County, Inc.
400 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
(717) 424-2093

MONTGOMERY

Laurel House
P.O. Box 764
Norristown, PA 19401
(215) 277-0207

MONTOUR

See Columbia County

NORTHAMPTON

Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, Inc.
P.O. Box 5355
Bethlehem, PA 18015
(215) 867-6477

NORTHUMBERLAND

See Columbia and Union Counties

PERRY

See Cumberland County

PHILADELPHIA

Lutheran Settlement House Women's Program
Bilingual Domestic Violence Project
1340 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19125
(215) 426-8610

Women Against Abuse

P.O. Box 13758
Philadelphia, PA 19101
(215) 386-1280

Women in Transition

125 South Ninth Street, Suite 502
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 922-7177

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